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Subject: Self Nomination to the MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

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Self nomination for membership on the MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

1. Bob Breen

Montara, CA

2. I believe that I qualify for this appointment based upon my work experience, ability work on public process boards and education. I have 35 years experience managing a Fish and Game Marine Life Refuge; the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve. During this time I was responsible for resources management, scientific projects, resources protection, which brought me into contact during these 35 years with thousands of surf, eel and abalone fishers; and providing education programs for drop in visitors and school children on classroom field trips. I serve on the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary – Sanctuary Advisory Council, Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Board of Directors and I am a former member of Save Our Shores Northern Advisory Council. I have a BA in Biology, and MA in Education and a MS in Marine Biology.

3. Affiliations:

Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary - SAC, Vice Chair

GFNMS – Marine Education working group

Sea Bird Recovery working group

MPA working group

MBNMS – Alternate-MPA working group (2006)

Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, Board of Directors

Former member - Save Our Shores – Northern Advisory Council

Half Moon Bay High School – marine biology teacher

4. At meetings of all of the above organizations there were numerous discussions of MPA establishment, resources protection and MPA management procedures. Many of these discussions centered around the effectiveness of MPA s'. In addition, I have given several public lectures on MPA s' that have been established in other parts of the world.

5. I am semi retired, available to attend meetings and fully committed to the MLPA process

6. I will be communicating with the following organizations:

- Natural Resources Defense Council – Karen Garrison

- Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve – Mary Delong
- Surf Rider Foundation of San Mateo County – Sarah Corbin
- County of San Mateo Parks Department – Steve Durkin

7. Specific means of communication will be i) reports at public meetings of above organizations, ii) articles in organization newsletters, and iii) opinion columns in local newspapers.

8. Areas of expertise:

- Day to day, hands on management of a Fish and Game MPA
- Public marine education
- Biology of the marine environment
- Working with others on panels with a diverse membership